Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 May 2024 at 16:34

Confidence: High for rather unsettled through the next few days with outbreaks of rain and for plenty of fine weather early next week, but lower for details with regard to clearance of cloud and rain on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 03 May 2024: Bright start then cloudy with occasionally heavy rain. Strong winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	70%	40%	60%	60%	70%

Forecast for Friday 03 May 2024

Weather: Mainly dry through the early hours with clear spells. Then a bright start but cloud increasing soon after dawn bringing outbreaks of occasionally heavy, showery rain and the risk of the odd rumble of thunder. The more persistent rain becomes largely confined to southern fells through the afternoon with the best of any brighter spells in the north. Remaining similar through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 75% at first but soon falling close to zero across southern and central fells but nearer 40% in the north.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 600-750m at first, soon becoming periods or persistent above 450-600m, the cloud more occasional at times above 600-750m in the north. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in heavier rain.

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Forecast for Friday 03 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/38 NE	27/31 NE	18/20 NE	11/15 N	9/12 NW	8/12 N	9/13 NW	8/11 SE	7/10 S
600	18/24 NE	13/17 NE	8/10 NE	6/9 NE	5/8 NE	7/10 N	7/11 NW	7/9 SE	6/9 S
300	6/18 NE	4/14 NE	2/8 NE	2/6 E	2/7 NE	3/9 N	3/9 N	3/6 SE	4/7 S
Valley	10/21 NE	7/15 NE	4/8 NE	2/6 W	3/8 NW	4/8 W	3/7 W	3/8 SE	4/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/2	8/3	8/5	8/5	9/7	9/8	9/6	7/5	6/4
600	7/2	7/3	8/6	10/8	11/10	11/10	10/8	9/7	8/6
300	8/7	8/7	10/9	12/12	13/12	13/13	12/11	10/10	10/9
Valley	11/9	11/9	11/11	12/12	13/13	13/13	12/11	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits through the early hours.

Forecast for Saturday 04 May 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy with showers or longer outbreaks of rain, but some brighter spells possible, especially in the north and east. Becoming drier and brighter with some sunny spells later in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly 10-15mph, backing more southeasterly in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance across southern and western fells but nearer 40% in north, improving to 75% through the late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, but cloud more occasional at times above 600-750m in the north and east, cloud breaking though the later afternoon to become occasional above 600-750m. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres at times in rain, becoming very good later

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 10 Celsius overnight rising to 15 or 16 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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